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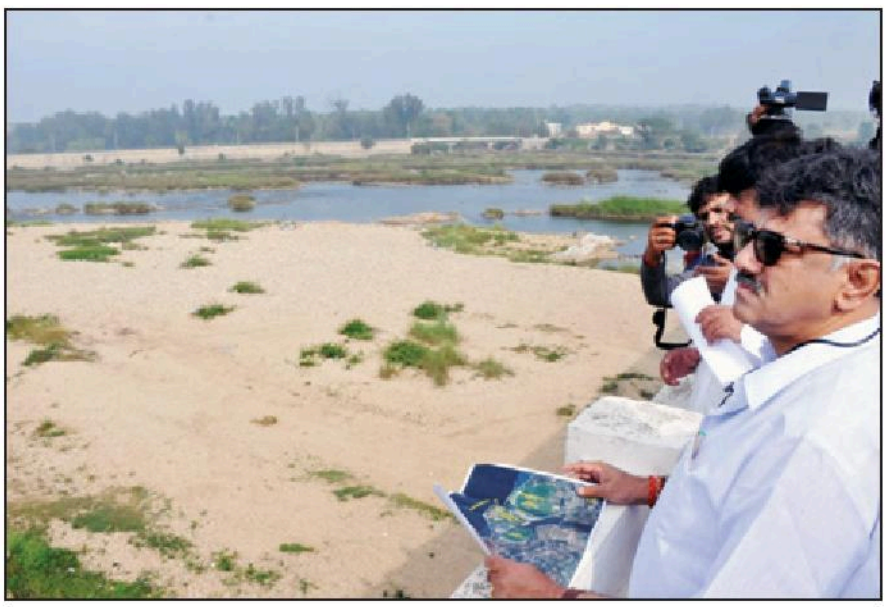
## Disneyland Project in KRS

# Brindavan Gardens will not be disturbed: DKS



***Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar along with Ministers S.R. Mahesh, D.C. Thammanna, C.S. Puttaraju*** *(not in picture)****, MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and Anil Chikkamadu and Mandya MP L.R. Shivaramegowda inspecting the area around KRS this morning.*** *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (RK&BCT)- Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) led a huge delegation of Ministers, officials and a battery of journalists from Bengaluru, Mandya and Mysuru this morning to unveil the grand plans of the State Government to develop the land surrounding Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir and the Brindavan Gardens as a "Must Visit Tourist Destination in India."

The Minister announced that the existing Brindavan Gardens will not be disturbed. Only the Gardens will be beautified. "Development will be only in the extra land that is available with various departments and some more land will be acquired. We will not change the shape and landscape of Brindavan Gardens. It will remain as-is and it will be beautified as per international standards," he announced.

**Interestingly, the blueprint of the project — handed over to media personnel — that describes the plan in detail does not mention the name "Disneyland" even once as the government had faced much criticism over the coinage, resembling the Disneyland of the US.** Shivakumar said that it is an overall development project that will compel tourists to visit the KRS and Brindavan Gardens.

Shivakumar was accompanied by Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna, Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju, MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, Mandya MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, Irrigation Department Secretary Jayaprakash, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Managing Director Prasanna, Chief Engineer Shankaregowda, Superintending Engineer Ravindra, Executive Engineer Basavarajegowda and other officials from Horticulture and Revenue Departments.

### TOWER POINT

During the inspection, Shivakumar said that a Tower Point will be built near KRS Police Station where the visitors can have panoramic views of the KRS and Mysuru City. The Tower Point will be higher than the KRS Dam and people will be taken to the tower pinnacle from where they can take breathtaking views.

"At present, the Brindavan Gardens has broken pathways, non-exotic horticulture, old technology fountains, old generation lighting, and lack of amenities, bad parking facilities and bad arrival experience. All this will change once the development is completed," Shivakumar said.

**(See GARDENS on page 18)**

# Massive protest in Madikeri held to Save River Cauvery

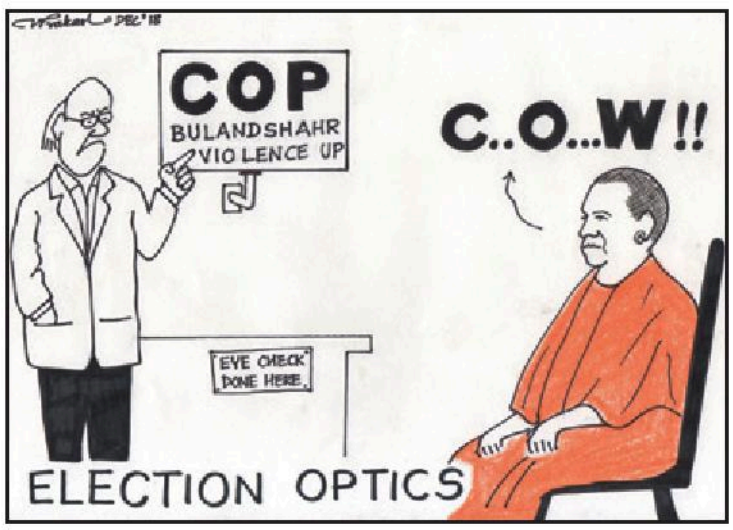
### Another group agitates to demand National Highway expansion

Madikeri, Dec. 8 (AG&SR)- A massive protest by environmentally concerned citizens was organised under the banner of "Save Kodagu, Save Cauvery" in Madikeri this morning where over 1,500 people participated. They agitated against the proposed expansion of National Highway 275 (Bengaluru-Bantwal via Kushalnagar, Suntikoppa, Madikeri and Sampaje) and implementation of Railway projects passing through Kodagu District.

**(See PROTEST on page 13)**

## TEASER

**By N. Prakash**



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## Eschewing *entitlements*

**Debates on issues of availability and requirement of *energy,* in knowledgeable circles, particularly for heating both in industry and homes are bound to bestow focus on its renewable and non-renewable sources with greater concern than so far in days ahead. The plight of economically deprived sections in the land's population, even as it expands, with no signs of abating, in the face of steadily and steeply soaring cost of the two commonly used fuel sources, cooking gas and electricity, is heading to the point of frightening and even life-threatening. The second issue of concern, namely adequate availability of food at affordable cost to all sections of society shall also witness the growing gap between requirement and fulfilment. The third issue of land, the life-supporting resource that is both non-renewable and shrinking of *area per citizen* seems to have been bestowed attention to a far less extent than it merits and is necessary.**

**The nation's Constitution, rated as the best among similar scripts of the countries across the world, is considered as an aid to the government in its function providing *good* governance. The provisions therein, spelling out the rights and privileges of different sections of society appear to have pushed the duties and responsibilities of citizens to the background. In this context, the issue of land use is bound to assume importance to an unprecedented degree.**

**Broadly, the country's land falls into two major classifications, namely *(a)* Area that permits economic activities and living in reasonable comfort for all life-forms and *(b)* Area that doesn't permit human habitation. The former class of land has to provide for areas to raise food, dwellings, roads, industry, buildings of infrastructure and so on, each in competition with the rest. It is this factor of competition, bound to become fierce like never before, that should prompt the nation's citizens to weigh their needs of land and entitlements guaranteed in the Constitution. The solution boils down to deciding and acting on arresting the population expansion.**

**We often hear about the impending shortfall in the availability of water for drinking and agriculture in days ahead. The choices of postponing that crisis of water famine shall not be available in dealing with land shortage. The only option points to eschewing entitlements.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Relationships are a boon to man. They are indispensable, inseparable and often inescapable. As soon as a baby is born, he/she forges a relationship with the world — the parents, relatives and friends and as he/she grows up, with teachers, classmates and school staff, and later, colleagues, customers, bosses, spouse and families. Some of these relationships are long-lasting, others transient, a few burdensome, rest pleasant, some natural and others acquired. But most relationships are mutual and deserve nurturing because the warmth a good relationship provides cosiness and security around life. A relationship carries certain rights and duties. It is in the course of exercising these that misgivings, hatred and irritants develop.*** *— In Deccan Herald.*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Live moth mimicks dead leaf !

Taiwan: When it comes to the art of camouflage, only a few creatures can match Uropyia meticulodina, a small moth capable of mimicking a dead, by curling itself to look like a dead leaf. Its resemblance to a dead leaf curled round in on itself complete with tiny leaf-like veins is just uncanny. If not for the video evidence that this moth is real, one could have sworn it was just the work of a skilled image editing artist.

Uropyia meticulodina is not the only moth that looks like a realistic dead tree leaf, in fact there are quite a few of them, but it's one of just two species that can nail the look of a curled up leaf, the other being the amazing green rainforest moth. This living optical illusion spends most of its time on the damp floor of forests in China and Taiwan.

### Shop owner to hire thieves to steal !

London: A shop owner in the UK wants to hire skilled thieves to come in and steal from her store and then tell her how they did it, so she can prevent it from happening again.

The shop owner posted a job offer offering thieves £50 ($64) an hour to come in and try to steal from her store, plus the chance to keep three of the things they manage to steal.

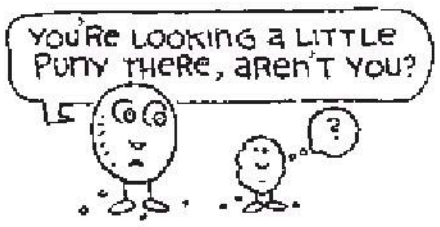
Candidates would need to visit her store on a number of occasions and then produce a report of all the things they stole and how they did it.

Realizing that her job may come off as strange, the woman explained that she is simply taking a different approach to theft prevention after years of suffering loses during holiday season.

She hopes the experience will give her valuable insight into how thieves operate and help her improve the security of her store. She wants to know if CCTV cameras are positioned correctly and how her staff interacts with thieves.

## HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

### What's the difference in nutrition between a raisin and grape?




A raisin is simply a dried grape... A grape in smaller package. One raisin contains the same amount of sugar and calories as one grape, so exercise caution when eating raisins. You could load yourself with fructose (fruit sugar) without realising it.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## 11th Anniversary of Mysuru Sahitya Mathu Samskruthika Prathishtana

Mysuru, Dec.8 (KSP) - As part of its 11th Anniversary celebrations, Mysuru Sahitya Mathu Samskruthika Prathishtana has organised various programmes on Dec.9 (Sunday) at 4 pm at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar.

The programmes include Kannada Rajyotsava and Children's Day celebrations, release of M.B. Santosh's collection of poems 'Manollasa' and compilation of short stories 'Jeevana Jokali', Bharatanatyam, Western dance and Awards ceremony.

Former Minister M. Shivanna will inaugurate the programme. Rajyotsava Awardee Dr. M.G.R. Urs will be the chief guest and present the Awards. Dr. C. Thejovathi of NMP Academy will speak on 'Manollasa' while writer Dr. Anasuya Kempanahalli will speak on 'Jeevana Jokali'. Prathishtana President M.B. Santosh will preside. General Secretary M.N. Jayanthi will be present.

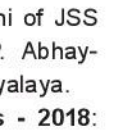
**Balashri Awardees - 2018 are:** Anagha Kiran of Kautilya Vidyalaya, Majuru Achintya Puranik of Amrita Vidyalaya, H.R. Theeksha Baruni of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Manasvi of St. Joseph's Central School, L. Sahana of Maharshi Public School, S. Bhuvan Kumar of St. Thomas School, R. Mayank of S.V.E.I. Public School, J. Kushi of JSS Public School and P. Abhaykrishna of Kautilya Vidyalaya.

**Yuvashri Awardees - 2018**: M. Pradyumna Atreya of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, N. Keerthi of Nirmala High School, M.S. Pramod Sharma of Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, Ruthvik C. Raj of Jnanodaya PU College, S. Anagha of Maharani's Arts College and M.D. Ayush of Coorg Public School, Gonikoppa.

**The other awardees are:** Ballenahalli Shankar (Sahitya Sindhu Award), J. Vijayalakshmi, Prema Manjunath, G. Sudhakar and Srikant Pujari Biravu (all Sadhanashri Awardees).

The evening will conclude with Bharatanatyam recitals by Mahima, Manasvi and Keerthi (disciples of Vidu. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah), Preetu Manjunath (disciple of Dr. Vasundara Doreswamy) and V.R. Nikitha (disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen) and Western dance by D. Abhay Dutta, P. Akshay Krishna, P. Abhay Krishna, Srividya and Manish Patil, according to a press release.

## Really...?



- ***A chameleon's tongue is twice the length of its body.***
- ***Bananas are curved because they grow against the pull of gravity. They start off hanging downwards, but as they get bigger, they start trying to grow upwards to get more sun and end up having a curved shape.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*Teacher:* ***"Why are you late, Joseph?"***
*Joseph:* ***"Because of a sign down the road."***
*Teacher:* ***"What does a sign have to do with you being late?"***
*Joseph:* ***"The sign said, 'School Ahead, Go Slow!'"***

## Today's Currency Rate

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Dec.10 between 10 am to 5 pm in the following areas: Rajivnagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd stages, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Shanthinagar, Nehrunagar, Radhakrishna Nagar, Bharathnagar, JSS Layout, Shakthinagar, Ghousianagar, Kyathamaranahalli, Kalayanagiri, Hanchya, Bugathagalli, Megalapura, Rammanahalli, Kalasiddanahundi, Sathagalli, Suryanarayana Temple, Al-Badar Masjid, Christian Colony and surrounding areas.

### Procession of Nalwadi bust

As part of the School's Centenary celebration, the Alumni Association of Sri Krishnaraja Government Higher Primary School, B.B. Garden, will be taking out a procession of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's bust on Dec.9. The procession will commence from Sri Basaveshwara Statue near JSS Mahavidyapeetha at 9 am and will culminate at the School premises where it will be installed. For details, call Mob: 99166-50106.

### Heritage Club AGM

The 18th AGM of The Heritage Club, Vijayanagar 3rd stage, will be held on Dec. 9 at 11 am at its premises, according to a press release.

### Gita Jayanti

Srikanta Institutions and Srikanta Samskrutha Patashale have organised Gita Jayanti at its auditorium in Khille Mohalla on Dec. 9 (Sunday) at 10 am. Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Principal, Police Training School, will be the chief guest. R.G. Narasimha Iyengar, President, K.N. Varadaraj Iyengar Memorial Trust, will preside, according to a press release.

### Staging of play

Adamya Rangashaale has organised staging of Kannada play 'Gadiyanka Kudimudda' on Dec.9 at 7 pm at Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram. The play scripted by late Lingadevaru Halemane is directed by Karthik Upamanyu. For details, contact Mob: 72040-34040.

### "Space out" contests

CRESTA — School of Management Science and Arts has organised "SPACE OUT" — A Math, Science and English competition for school and PU college students on Dec. 9 from 8 am onwards at its premises on Bannur Road, Siddarthanagar. The team and individual events are being conducted in association with Young Indians - Mysore, a youth leadership organisation. For details, contact Mob: 95912-45575.

# Mekedatu: 'Centre must mediate'

## State sought exemption from Transparency Act for project, says Minister D.K. Shivakumar

Mekedatu, Ramanagaram, Dec. 8 (UNI)- Minister for Water Resources D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) has expressed surprise over Tamil Nadu (TN) calling for a Special Legislature Session over Mekedatu drinking water project taken up within Karnataka and said that the riparian State should realise the benefits as it was not an irrigation project.

The Minister, who inspected the project site along with a massive official and media entourage, said that TN CM Edappadi Palaniswami would soon respond to his letter, seeking a meeting for discussing the project.

"The people of the two States have no problem living together. The Mekedatu project will be a project that will bind this relation further. There will not be any problem for farmers in TN as this project will only help neighbouring State supplementing the water supply from upstream dams of Cauvery River," DKS explained.

The Minister said the project is proposed by Karnataka government only to augment hydro electric power and use a small portion of water for drinking water supply in parched areas within South Karnataka. The rest will be run of the river and no water will be impounded for irrigation purposes. **"People and leaders of TN must understand the benefits of this project. But there has been opposition to this project for political reasons. The Karnataka government is ready to allay all such apprehensions and ready to talk to the TN leadership. Also, the Centre must intervene here," he said.**

*Minister for Water Resources D.K. Shivakumar inspecting Mekedatu river yesterday along with officials. The Karnataka government is planning a drinking water project at Mekedatu.*

He said the project that will help Karnataka add 440 MW of power production will be built at a cost of Rs. 5,500 crore and Energy Department would contribute Rs. 2,000 crore and the rest by Water Resources Department. He said that his Department had sought an exemption under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, for speedy implementation of the project.

**Mekedatu is a spot where River Cauvery flows in a very narrow ravine that is as narrow as a goat's leap and hence the name Mekedatu ('Meke' means goat in Kannada and 'Datu' means crossover).**

The Minister said this project will not come in the way of the Cauvery water allocation to the extent of 177.5 tmcft of water from Karnataka to TN. But this would help impound 67 tmcft of water that otherwise flow into the Bay of Bengal in surplus season, or supply the water to TN in case of deficit rainfall.

As per an estimate, 4,996 hectares would get submerged, and out of it over 4,700 hectares is forest land. The project estimate is Rs. 5,912 crore. The Full Reservoir Level will be 440 metres and the length 674.5 metres. The gross storage capacity will be 66.85 tmcft.

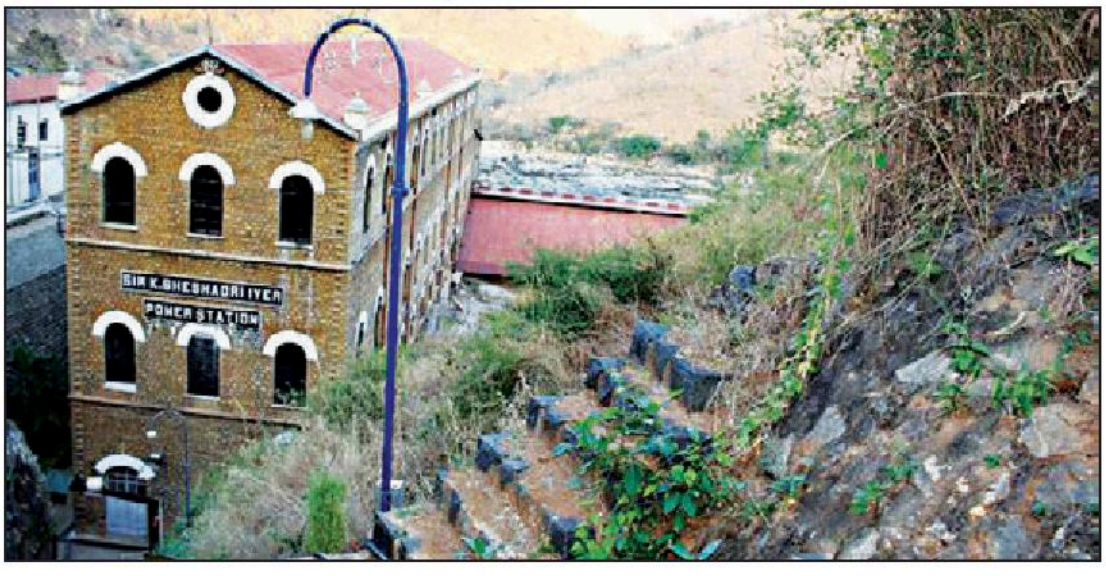
# Mekedatu project to submerge historic Shimsha Power Station

## Sir K. Seshadri Iyer Power Station was built by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1939

Mekedatu, Dec. 8- The Shimshapura Power Generating Station (Shimsha Power Plant or Sir K. Seshadri Iyer Power Station) that has been continuously supplying electricity to Bengaluru and other parts of the State for the last 80 years, is facing the threat of submersion if the ambitious Mekedatu project is implemented.

The Power Station was set up by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1939 and the Station functions in its full capacity even today. It is the first hydroelectric Power Station in Asia to start generation and is located at hilly regions in Shivanasamudra, near Malavalli.

Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar said that though there would be collateral damage, the drinking water project was the only respite for the burgeoning Bengaluru city. The Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. (KPCL) is working on the possibilities of relocating Shimsha Plant in case Mekedatu project poses a threat of submerging it.




V. Ponnuraj, KPTCL MD, said: "Nothing concrete can be said on whether the unit will get submerged. It will be known only after completion of the project. However, we will think of the possibility of relocating to continue power generation." Shimsha Power Plant started operations in 1939.

Even Shivakumar said that Shimsha unit needs to be upgraded. The project generates 17 MW of electricity. The old machines will be replaced to generate more power, he added.

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# Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

## Musings on Secular Democracy and Hindu Nationalism —1

I had long back decided not to write in my column about politics and subjects that are highly sensitive and sensitised — minorities, caste, religion, terrorism and mafia. You may wonder what then is left for a journalist to write! Sadly, in today's India, media is not free to write without risk. That was the reason, in the past one year, I have chosen to write only on innocuous subjects like travelogue and human interest. I am aware, for a working journalist this seems to be a self-imposed censorship which borders on cowardice.

In a society there are bound to be dissenters and progressive thinkers. The question is: Should a journalist stick his neck out in a highly volatile and violent world? You know what happened to Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi. Which is why, media in India either succumb to intimidation and allurements or simply play safe compromising on social injustice, discrimination, political hubris, appeasement and favouritism.

However, I decided to make an exception to my self-imposed censorship and write a critique after reading an article published in *The Hindu* of Dec. 4, 2018 titled **'Secular democracy in peril — Indian politics today reminds one of the first decade of the existence of Pakistan'** by Mohammed Ayoob, who is a Professor-Emeritus of International Relations, Michigan State University and Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Centre for Global Policy, Washington DC.

As the focus of the article was on India, with inevitable comparison to Pakistan, I thought of expressing my opinion as an Indian on some of the issues he had discussed — more so because I was born before India became independent.

**His first sentence is ominous and does not seem to augur well for the Secular Democracy and the future of India.** The opening sentence is, "India is literally at the crossroads with the very future of its Secular Democracy at stake." Mark the words Secular and Democracy. My interaction with people and understanding of ideologies of political parties, including that of BJP, suggest **Democracy inevitably pre-supposes Secularism.** Without Secularism, Democracy becomes shallow, hollow and bogus. For example, as in Pakistan. The minorities, specially, will have to live constantly under threat from the majority. It is because, though there is Democracy in Pakistan, there is no Secularism.

As a result, the law of blasphemy is used recklessly and many times to settle individual scores against minorities. The member of a minority community becomes a second class citizen. He may be disqualified to hold any Constitutional office as a result. Do we see any Hindu or Christian occupying the position of the President or any other Constitutional position in Pakistan?

In contrast, under the Indian Secular Democracy, we have had Presidents of the country from the Muslim minority community. There are many instances where members of the minority community holding positions like the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, High Courts, Governors of States and the Election Commissioner. Why, Asif Ibrahim was the former Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and was the envoy of the Prime Minister on, as sensitive and important an assignment as "counter terrorism" and "extremism", appointed by Narendra Modi in 2015. Will Pakistan appoint a Hindu as its ISI head?

The apprehension of Mohammed Ayoob is that at present the future of India's Secular Democracy is uncertain and at stake. One reason he attributes is the competitive Hindutva that is being played by the BJP and a desperate Congress party which has all along been claiming to be pure Secular. Like "pure vegetarian"!

In fact, it has been the perception of the people of India that while Congress is a Secular party, the BJP is a Communal party. But, in order to stop the march of BJP juggernaut, the Congress appears to be diluting its long-held Secular Principles to cut into the Vote Bank of the Hindu Nationalist BJP. This is a political compulsion for the Congress today because its long-held Muslim Vote Bank (which brought victory in the successive elections for over 60 years) is getting fragmented and shared by other regional political parties. This has led to humiliating defeat in States after States and also at the Centre where today it has a mere 48 seats. Which is why we see Rahul Gandhi visiting Hindu temples, declaring his caste and even *gotra.*

Remember, during the 2013 Karnataka State Assembly polls, the known atheist and socialist Siddharamaiah, visiting Sri Chamundeshwari and other temples, offering prayers and applying vermilion mark on his forehead? He won that election. Probably, Rahul Gandhi hopes to succeed like Siddharamaiah in the present ongoing State elections and next year's Parliamentary elections. Best of luck for him.

According to Mohammed Ayoob, this kind of "Congress party's passive Hindutva will in all probability lead to its crushing defeat in the forthcoming general elections because as a pale imitation of the BJP's aggressive Hindutva, it cannot compete with the genuine article." Mohammed Ayoob has rightly pointed out that Rahul Gandhi and his advisors are mistaking the "contrived demonstration of **personal religiosity**" (which Rahul Gandhi is practicing to counter the Hindutvawadi BJP) for **Hindu Nationalism**. Personal religiosity is different from Hindu Nationalism which is a political ideology. The former is merely a personal belief. While **personal belief** in a religion is in consonance of the Secular Constitution of India, the idea of **Hindu Nationalism** is "in direct contravention of the letter and spirit of the Constitution," according to Mohammed Ayoob. True, but he does not explain why this sudden upsurge of "Hindu Nationalism."

**[To be continued]**

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**Cylinder Blast in Bengaluru**

# IISc. pays Rs. 10 lakh

## ex-gratia to city researcher's wife

Bengaluru, Dec. 8 (UNI)- The Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) has released an ex-gratia of Rs. 10 lakh to Anusha, wife of P. Manoj Kumar, Project Engineer of Super Wave Technologies Pvt. Ltd., who died while working for a Start-Up in the laboratory of Hypersonic and Shockwave Research at the Institute here on Dec. 5.

Manoj Kumar was the son of Prof. K. Prakash, retired Principal of JSS College on Ooty Road and a resident of JSS Layout, 1st Stage on Rajkumar Road near Kalyanagiri in Mysuru.

The 32-year-old researcher, who recently got married, died on the spot as he was reportedly working next to the cylinder which exploded. The injured are Athulya Kumar, Naresh Kumar and Karthik

Meanwhile, a team from the Institute headed by IISc. Director Prof. Anurag Kumar visited

*File photo of Manoj Kumar with wife Anusha.*

M.S. Ramaiah Hospital where three injured in the blast are undergoing treatment, according to a press release from IISc.

The Director has assured the relatives of the injured that the Institute will cover the medical expenses of the injured employees of the Super Wave Technologies Pvt. Ltd., in excess of insurance cover.

A probe by Police and Forensic experts ruled out sabotage.

**Mysuru Court Blast**

# Accused turns approver, High Court pardons him

Bengaluru, Dec. 8 (UNI)- The Karnataka High Court yesterday pardoned 26-year-old Mohammed Ayub, a member of terror outfit Base Movement after he turned approver in connection with the case of blast on Mysuru Law Court premises in 2016. His statement was crucial in strengthening the evidence against the other four accused.

The explosion rocked the Mysuru District Court on Aug. 1 2016 and the impact smashed the glass windows and doors of a toilet complex located behind the court on that day at 4.30 pm. No one was injured in the incident.

The Court made it clear that Ayub, a resident of Madurai in Tamil Nadu and presently lodged in Bengaluru Central Prison, will have to face prosecution if he fails to give evidence against the three accused as he had disclosed in his statement given to the NIA, and a voluntary statement recorded before the jurisdictional magistrate under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC).

The prosecution (National Investigation Agency) had itself filed the appeal before the HC against a decision by the NIA Special Court which had rejected Ayub and the NIA's plea for a pardon. The NIA in its appeal supported Ayub, who sought the pardon after disclosing the truth behind the conspiracy hatched to explode the bomb to create terror among the public. Ayub was one among the five accused involved in Mysuru blast case.

"Ayub had knowingly joined Base Movement and conspired with others to carry out terror activities, including the blast in Mysuru Court. He was facing the allegation of providing his residence for making bombs. He expressed willingness to become an approver and has given a statement under Section 164 of CrPC making full disclosure of facts of the crime," NIA told the HC.

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Augment additional AC 3-Tier Coach to Mysuru-Dharwad Express

Sir,

We are thankful to the Mysuru Division of South Western Railway for augmenting the new air-conditioned class AC 3-Tier coach (B1) to 16219/16220 Chamarajanagar-Tirupati Express in August this year. It is also happy to note that the Railway Division has augmented an additional AC 3-Tier Coach (B2) to this train very recently (within a span of three months), realising the popularity and ever-growing demand to travel by AC coaches. The augmentation of AC coaches to this train has largely benefited many passengers travelling to Tirupati overnight from Mysuru/Bengaluru.

Further there is also an urgent need to augment an additional AC 3-Tier coach (B2) to 17301/17302 Mysuru-Dharwad Express which runs via Hassan, Arsikere and Hubballi. Of late, the train has gained an intense popularity and patronage owing to its very convenient departure at 22.30 hours from Mysuru. Such a convenient departure time has benefited many people especially working professionals, students, tourists and other regular passengers. However on weekends and festive occasions including Dasara season, there remains a challenge to get a confirmed berth owing to the presence of only a single AC 3-Tier coach (B1).

Hence the augmentation of an additional AC 3-Tier Coach (B2) will justify the ever-growing demand to travel by this overnight train to Hubballi-Dharwad. Such a move will also benefit the passengers of 17307/17308 Mysuru-Bagalkot Basava Express (via Bengaluru-Kalaburagi-Solapur) as it also has an RSA with Mysuru-Dharwad Express.

The Railway administration is requested to urgently augment an additional AC 3-Tier Coach (B2) to 17301/17302 Mysuru-Dharwad Express. The addition of an extra AC 3-Tier coach at least by the upcoming year-end weekend holidays in 2018 and *Makara Sankranti* festival holidays in early January 2019 will serve in the larger interest of many passengers.

**—S.D.Varun**
Bengaluru
6.12.2018

## Brand Factory's 'Free Shopping Weekend' from Dec. 12 to 16

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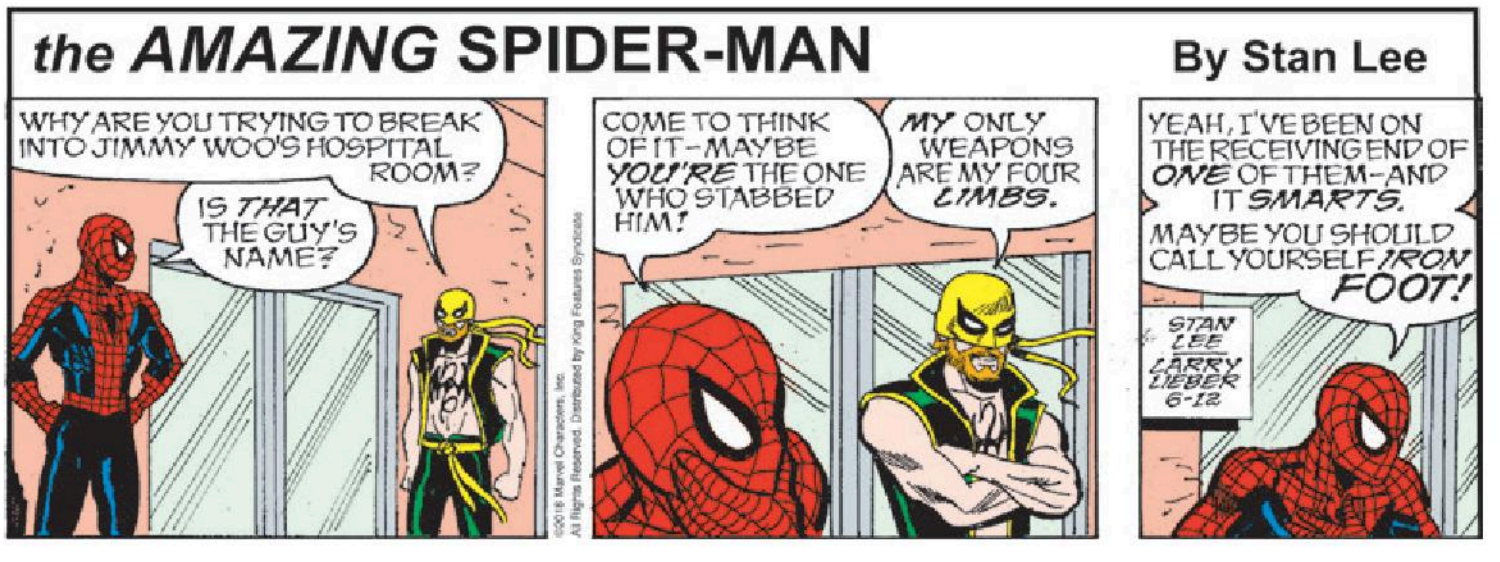
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Vikram Muthanna

# Potholes, Manholes & Assholes

Before you claim the word 'asshole' is in bad taste and send me hate mails, stop and channel that displeasure towards your local government that constantly digs up an old manhole after it has just laid a new road on it.

And before you call me to say I have no sense of public decency, please make a phone call to the authorities who have allowed our roads to be filled with puddles and footpaths turned into trenches.

And after you do this, please look up the meaning of 'asshole' because apart from being the name of an orifice, it also means a stupid or contemptible person.

Now, isn't a government body, a local leader, a government contractor or an engineer who puts the life of his fellow citizens at risk because of his greed and callousness a contemptible person? Well, even Supreme Court thinks so.

The Supreme Court has found something very "unacceptable and frightening" and it's not corruption or terrorism, but potholes! This, after the Court appointed Committee on road safety showed data that potholes had killed more Indians than terrorism !

It seems last year, there were 803 deaths due to terror attacks and Naxal strikes, while potholes claimed 3,597 lives !

The Supreme Court, while calling these deaths as *"A tragedy that arises only due to lack of concern by authorities,"* also rued saying, *"Unfortunately, no criminal action is taken against authorities for their negligence."* It then sought a response from the government on how to address this problem. But isn't this like asking the fox to find a way to protect the chickens from the fox itself?

After all, in most cases it is the law-maker himself who forces bureaucrats to give public works contracts to their "party" approved contractors.

May be, the Court can ask the Police to do their job instead because there is already a provision in law to book cases against institutions and people who put citizens' life at risk.

Under Section 304A of Indian Penal Code "Whoever causes the death of any person by doing any rash or negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide, shall be punished with imprisonment of two years, or with fine, or with both."

But the Police, to save their fellow government servants, book the victims instead ! Like it happened in both Bengaluru and Mumbai.

In Bengaluru, the Police booked a man for negligent driving when in fact he lost balance after hitting a pothole on Deevara-beesana-halli flyover throwing his wife, who was riding pillion, to the ground killing her !

*This section of Lalitha Mahal Road with barricades covering the perpetually leaky patch has remained for nearly three-and-a-half years !*

*This manhole near Yadavagiri under-bridge was fixed six months ago but the protective stones continue to lie on the road posing danger.*

In Mumbai too, when a lady went to file a case against the road contractor as the pothole had caused an accident killing her mother riding pillion, she was shocked when the Police booked a case against her instead. The Thane Police even had the audacity to say, "Driving carefully is the responsibility of the driver and she was negligent so we have booked her"!

But when it comes to VVIPs the law is conveniently applied like it happened in Delhi where the Delhi Court punished a PWD Assistant Engineer as he had "remained negligent in discharging his official duty and did not prevent breeding of Aedes mosquitoes in the District Court Complex."

Well, it seems five Judges fell sick due to the mosquito problem. We wonder if that Thane Police Officer would dare tell the mosquito-bitten Judges that it is their responsibility to apply *odomos* knowing there were mosquitoes and refuse to book the PWD engineer?

Worse is when road work is never completed and manholes are fixed in unscientific manner which becomes dangerous for motorists as it is either below road level becoming a pothole or above road level becoming a road hump.

Also piling up debris for months after a manhole is covered not only hinders traffic but becomes cause for accidents at nights.

It's ironic that most public works — the very exercise to do something good for the public — are done in a manner that is most unsafe for the public and now, after road humps and dug up footpaths, we have a new problem in Mysuru.

It is the menace of barricades — Barricades on two-way roads to allow Police trainees to pass three times a day while creating a traffic jam all day ! It's raining barricades in Mysuru now as they are found fallen on Highways and are found covering open manholes for months on end.

**For now, may be the Supreme Court can ask the political parties to pass the Motor Vehicle Amendment Bill 2017 that has been stuck in the Rajya Sabha since April 2017 even though it has been passed by the Lok Sabha.**

**This Bill has an important amendment that holds road contractors, consultants and civic bodies accountable for accidents caused due to faulty design, construction and poor maintenance of roads.**

If this Bill passes and as people hold government bodies and personnel accountable before a competent judiciary, we will be free from greedy "contemptibles."

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# 'Pride of Karnataka' Photography Exhibition begins at New Delhi

*Wildlife photographer Lokesh Mosale is seen explaining about one of his photographs on display at the expo in New Delhi.*

New Delhi, Dec.8- The roar of tigers in Karnataka, the wild elephants, the Belur Temple, the darpana beauties of Halebid and the famous tourist destinations of Karnataka have come to visit Delhi.

Thanks to the Department of Information and Public Relations, Government of Karnataka, the week-long 'Pride of Karnataka — Banada Baduku series by Lokesh Mosale' photography exhibition at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, has got Karnataka close to Delhiites.

Speaking on the occasion, Pratibha Prahlad, head of the Delhi International Art Festival, said, "Western Ghats are a major attraction in the country. With art, culture, tourist destinations, wildlife, and naturally rich forests, the Western Ghats are enticing. It is a pleasure to capture such an aesthetic mine through photography."

Speaking on the occasion, Nilaya Mitash, Resident Commissioner, said that the Department of Information and Public Relations has done a great job as it highlights Karnataka nationally and to attract visitors.

**The Photo Exhibition, which began on Dec.6, will conclude on Dec.12.** Depending on the people's response to the Show, we will decide on continuing the exhibition and taking it to other area, said Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations Dr. Mysore Gireesha.

Wildlife photographer Lokesh Mosale said the expo helps them help wildlife and educate people about wildlife conservation.

Dr. Karthik of Karnataka Bhavan, Alka Pandey, Director of the Habitat Centre, were present during the inauguration.

# Vally Vagga chosen for Daiji Dubai Literary Award

Mysuru, Dec.8-Noted Konkani Poet and activist Vally Vagga has been chosen for the prestigious Daiji Dubai Literary Award-2019. The award will be presented to Vally Vagga during Daiji-Dubai Annual Day celebrations in Dubai on April 26, 2019. The award comprises a cash of Rs. 75,000 along with a citation and certificate.

*Vally Vagga*

**Profile:** Valerian D'Souza, popularly known as Vally Vagga, was born at Vagga in Bantwal taluk, Mangaluru, on July 27, 1947 and relocated to Mysuru. His first short story was published in Raknno Weekly way back in 1964. He never looked back since and worked continuously in honing his writing skills.

An active person in Konkani circles, he has written over 150 short stories, over 100 poems and articles. More than 40 short stories have been published in popular Kannada magazines. He has presented his short stories in Askashavani Mangalore as well as Mumbai and appeared in Doordarshan's poetic sessions. Under his own Lourdes publication banner, four books have been published.

Vally Vagga has been awarded and honoured by Karnataka Sahitya Academy-2009 and Konkani Kutam Bahrain- 2012 for his contribution to Konkani literature. He can be contacted on Mob: 98452-71978.

Daiji Dubai is a forum of actively dominant group of Konkani writers based in Dubai providing yeoman service to Konkani language and literature for the last 20 years.

# Organic farming awareness

Mysuru, Dec.8- The Agriculture Department has invited applications from the farming community for taking part in an awareness programme on sustainable organic farming.

Farmers and organisations willing to practise organic farming can take part. Individual farmers, farmer associations, private agencies, Agri produce committees and the like can apply before Dec.26.

For more details contact the Department Office on Ph: 0821-2442239.

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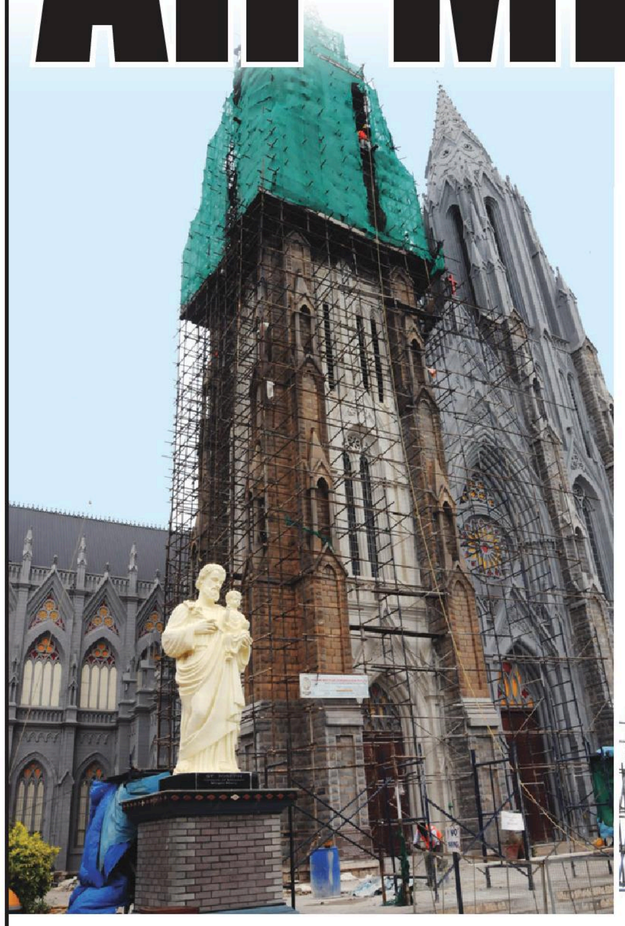
# All-Mighty Renovation

## A brand-new St. Philomena's Church waits for Christmas date



By Ramesh Kebbehundi

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The ongoing repair and renovation of the iconic St. Philomena's Church which has the distinction of being the second largest Church in Asia has almost reached finishing stage and is scheduled to be completed for this Christmas, or maximum by Jan. 15, 2019.

The second phase of works that began on March 28, 2016 and that was to be completed within 18 months has now reached the completion stage after initial hiccups including scarcity of labour and other technical and teething problems.

The first phase of renovation work was taken up by the Department of Tourism at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh in 2014. The government sanctioned Rs. 2.7 crore for the second phase of works for the conservation of the majestic Church for which the foundation was laid in 1933 and was constructed in 1936. The structure was crying for attention because of many years of dust and dirt accumulation.

### ACCUMULATED DUST

Like the Taj Mahal in Agra which is fast losing its lustre due to pollution, St. Philomena's Church has lost much of its charm due to accumulated dust, growth of vegetation and lack of maintenance. The outer structure had turned black and grey because of pollution. Now it is being restored by the Department of archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

**Built in the Neo-Gothic style of architecture, St Philomena's Church is a replica of the Cologne Cathedral in Germany and St. Patricks Cathedral in New York.** The twin towers of the Church are 180 feet (55 metres) tall, making it the tallest structure in Mysuru even today, attracting thousands of tourists every year after Mysore Palace.

### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

The project executing Department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage — being the project technical consultant — has awarded the repair and renovation contract works to Mumbai-based Savani Construction Company Pvt. Ltd, which has a reputation of successfully restoring palaces, city gates, temples and churches.

This company has recently undertaken the **renovation works of Chamarajeshwara Temple in Chamarajanagar which is one of oldest historic temples in Karnataka.** The second stage of repair works includes strengthening the weakening walls, plug rainwater leakage from the roof and to replace stained glass, plastering of twin towers, electrical wiring.

"Over 90 per cent of the work has been completed without compromising on the architectural design and profile of the structure. Works of the interior portion of the Church was completed last year," says Rev. Fr. N.T. Joseph, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church).

Repairs have been taken up in consultation with Church Building Committee comprising engineers, consultants, architects, and prominent citizens of Mysuru.

### DELICATE MINARS

"When the restoration works began, the Minars were so delicate that they would shake if one touched them. The Church was built using stones on the sides of the twin towers and bricks and concrete at other places. Skilled workers, painters, masons from Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa and Rajasthan started off painstakingly removing the plaster on the walls and replaced damaged and worn out granite stones with new ones and stone masonry works were undertaken," said R. Pramod, the project manager.

He said that the **intricately carved wooden doors had become virtually invisible owing to dust deposits and had also developed cracks.** The doors now wear a new look with a fresh coat of painting, making them sparkle. He said lime mortar was used for plastering interiors and exteriors.

### 'ARAISH' TECHNIQUE

As per the instructions from archaeology officials, the firm restored the Church adopting the 'Araish' technique that is in vogue in Rajasthan since centuries. **"This technique was used during the reign of Maharaja Rana Pratap Singh (1779-1803), the erstwhile ruler of Amber and Jaipur of Rajasthan.** It makes the wall surface shine even reflecting the face of the viewer and has a glossy and crack-free surface. This technique has been applied on a wide range of surfaces and has withstood extreme climatic conditions in arid and semi-arid regions for centuries," said Pramod.

### OWN MORTAR PLANT

To keep the restoration work going, Savani Heritage Conservation has set up its own plant to prepare lime mortar in the church premises. **Skilled labourers prepare the material to plaster the church walls using lime slurry, fine sand, raw jaggery, methi, urad dal, eggs and soap nuts. Jaggery syrup mixed with lime mortar makes the plaster stronger. They then apply the preparation to plaster the walls.**

### FIXING INTER-LOCKING TILES

Pramod, who is overseeing the repair and renovation works of the Church, said that currently, labourers are plastering the remaining portions of the twin towers. **The exterior portion of the works will be finished by this year's Christmas celebrations.**

**Pending final touches works like stone washing, water-proofing and dusting will be completed after Christmas. The firm will finish all restoration works by Jan 15, 2019** and the keys will be handed over after submitting a project completion report to Archaeology and Museums Department.

The agency had submitted a proposal of Rs. 48 lakh for fixing interlocking tiles surrounding the Church and water-proofing works and they will be completed after obtaining approval.

### Proposal to install stained glass sent to govt.

Sources in the Archaeology Department told *Star of Mysore* that the Archaeology and Museums Department had received a proposal to install religious and artistic stained glass by replacing the existing old glass windows. This proposal, costing over Rs. 2 crore, has been forwarded to higher authorities of State Tourism Department and is pending approval.

Plans are to install stained glasses with scenes depicting the life and history of Jesus Christ, various angels and saints, last supper, the crucifixion, the resurrection, the ascension of Christ and his baptism to inspire Church visitors.

Sources said that the Department of Archaeology was also toying with the idea of installation of coloured glass windows in case stained glass cannot be installed as it as it is expensive.

During the Gothic period and the Renaissance, stained glass was one of the foremost techniques of painting practiced in Europe. It may seem surprising to call stained glass a form of painting, but in fact it is.

One of the most widespread forms of painting, stained glass, has inspired the lives of the faithful through religious narratives in churches and cloisters, celebrated family and political ties in city halls, and even decorated the windows of private houses.

As the Philomena's Church was constructed in Gothic style – Victorian style of architecture, the Department may take this decision of installation of stained or coloured glass only after the completion of all ongoing exterior works.

# Kannur Airport a boon for Gulf flyers from Mysuru and Kodagu?

## Union Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu to open Kannur Airport tomorrow

*Suresh Prabhu*

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (BCT)- While Mysuru, the cultural capital of Karnataka and the biggest city next only to the State Capital of Bengaluru is struggling to have a full-fledged Airport, Kannur, a relatively small city in Kerala, has got an International Airport at Mattanur and it will be inaugurated tomorrow (Dec. 9).

Thanks to the proximity of distance between Kannur, Kodagu and Mysuru, the Kannur Airport authorities are targeting flyers from Kodagu, Mysuru, Mangaluru and even Hassan as there is no International Airport in the surroundings, except for Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru. Till now, the regular flyers — especially those going to Gulf countries — from Kodagu, Kasaragod and Mangaluru used to take a flight from either Mangaluru or Kochi Airport or head towards Bengaluru. Now they can easily choose Kannur Airport and fly to destinations including Doha Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Dammam and Muscat.

The distance between Madikeri and Kannur Airport is just 90 kms and that airport is nearer when compared to the airport in Mysuru which is 130 kms. As of now, Mysuru operates only a small 75-seater ATR aircraft to Chennai and even if the airport starts operating big flights in the near future, for the residents of Madikeri, Kannur is convenient.

To take some of the flights that operate to Gulf countries, people from Kodagu used to travel to Bengaluru that is over 275 kms from Madikeri. Now, they can take flights from Kannur. Similarly for residents of Virajpet, Kannur Airport is just 59 kms. Kodagu has a large population of people travelling to and from Gulf countries and Kannur Airport will be a boon for them.

Now, will people from Mysuru take international flights from Kannur Airport instead of going to Bengaluru? The distance from Mysuru to Kempegowda Airport in Bengaluru is over 184 kms while the distance between Mysuru and Kannur Airport is 158 kms — a difference of 26 kms.

Considering the connectivity problem between Mysuru and Kannur, the Kerala State Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is planning to introduce buses that will connect Kannur Airport and a couple of cities from Karnataka including Mysuru. If the connectivity is good and if direct flights are operated to important cities of the world, there might be many takers for Kannur Airport in the future.

For the record, the *Bhoomi Puja* for Kannur Airport was performed in 2010 and Sept. 2018 was fixed as the completion deadline. The airport works, including the land acquisition were initiated smoothly and the project has met the deadline.

Compare this with the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli. Since the 1960s, Mysureans had been appealing the authorities to upgrade the airport and the airport was finally inaugurated in 2010 with no airline coming forward to operate flights and some airlines operating only flights during Dasara. After much push and pull, only now the airport has a lone daily flight to Chennai and the runway still remains primitive, capable of handling only small planes.

### DISTANCE AT A GLANCE

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| Mysuru to Kempegowda Intl. Airport, Bengaluru | 184 | kms |
| Mysuru to Kannur International Airport | 158 | kms |
| Madikeri to Kempegowda International Airport | 275 | kms |
| Madikeri to Kannur International Airport | 90 | kms |
| Madikeri to Mysore Airport | 130 | kms |
| Virajpet to Kannur Airport | 59 | kms |

## Buses to ferry passengers from Karnataka too

Offering connectivity to Kannur airport users and staff, the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has started its service to and from the Kannur International Airport.

In the initial days, the service will be for airport staff. KSRTC is using a non- AC low floor bus. "Though services on initial days are to offer transportation for airport staff, we will increase the number of buses and services in proportion to the number of air passengers. Five more buses will be soon added to the fleet. There will be services connecting the airport to major towns in Kannur and neighbouring districts and a few cities in Karnataka including Mysuru," said District Transport Officer K. Pradeep. The KSRTC is also considering re-routing buses already plying Kannur-Iritty and Thalassery-Iritty via the Airport.

## 17th Century Malabar Frame Loom installed at Kannur Airport

Kannur, Dec. 8- Highlighting the rich tradition of handloom industry in Kannur, a model of Malabar Frame Loom was installed at the departure area. The loom was installed by the Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Kannur (IIHT-K).

The loom what is now known as Malabar Frame Loom was introduced in the handloom industry in Kerala by foreign missionaries during 1700-1800. It soon became popular as Malabar Frame Loom and widely used in Kerala, especially in Kannur and Kozhikode for weaving furnishing fabrics, dhotis, saris and shirting. Handloom products from Kannur, which meet international standards, have earned a global reputation. It is also registered under the Geographical Indication (GI) standards.

"It was the wish of the airport company to install a look at the

airport to highlight the tradition of the region. The airport company and the KITCO, the design consultants approached us with this demand. This loom is fully made of teakwood. It was fabricated by a team of experts from the IIHT- Kannur and also traditional experts," said N. Sreedhanyan, Executive Director of IIHT- K.

The team behind the loom installed at the airport include IIHT-K Technical Superintendent Sreenath, Temple Architect M.V. Kuttikrishnan Achari, A.K. Ramakrishnan, Deepesh and Chandran Kommeri. IIHT- Kannur is one of the 10 IIHTs across the country. Minister for Industries E.P. Jayarajan will unveil the loom during the inauguration of the airport on Dec. 9.

# Massive protest in Madikeri held

*Protesters who are supporting developmental projects in Kodagu stage a demonstration at Madikeri this morning.*

**(Continued from page 1)**

Along with this protest, one more demonstration was organised by over 200 people who were in favour of Highway expansion and Railway projects. They included members from political parties and people who favour tourism promotion and trade. They demanded development projects as they would boost tourism and generate employment in the region.

Protesters who favoured projects staged demonstration on one side of protest venue at Gandhi Maidan where "Save Kodagu" rallyists had gathered to hold a public meeting. This caused tension for some time and the Police had to intervene to maintain law and order.

Earlier, Members of "Save Kodagu" Rally took to streets from Mann's Compound (General Thimmaiah Grounds) in Madikeri by holding banners, placards and signages. The protestors marched along the main streets of Madikeri shouting slogans against the apathetic attitude of the State and Central Governments.

They raised their voice against the projects including Railway line, national highways and proposed dams. The protest got a major boost as huge number of environmentalists and natives of Kodagu who are based in Bengaluru, Chennai, Mangaluru, Mysuru joined.

Speakers from various organizations addressed the agitators and later a memorandum was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner. The agitation was spearheaded by Kodagu Maraka Yojane Virodhi Vedike, Coorg Wildlife Society, United Kodava Organisation and Cauvery Sene.

Addressing rallyists at Gandhi Maidan, Kodagu Maraka Virodhi Yojane President Rajiv Bopaiah threatened to intensify the agitation if governments do not drop these projects in the larger interests of people of Kodagu. He came down heavily against the people who were favouring these project neglecting the pristine beauty and interest of Kodagu.

He alleged that the implementation of these projects would cause serious ecological damages and destroy pristine green cover in the district. Both the highways and the proposed railway lines will destroy Kodagu and people must fight against these projects tooth and nail.

President of Coorg Wildlife Society, Colonel (Retired) C.P. Muthanna, who is also the Co-ordinator of Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign came down heavily on Central and State governments for allocating Rs. 10,000 crore for these projects when they failed to rehabilitate the tragedy-struck people of Kodagu affected in the recent landslides.

Cauvery River Swatchata Andolana Convener Chandramohan, Vedike activist Ravindra, State coordinator B.C. Nanjappa, Ravi Chengappa, others were present.

**Loss of green cover**

Widening the road will damage thousands of commercial and residential properties in Kushalnagar, Suntikoppa and Madikeri. Even if the Highway is made to bypass some of the cities and towns, there will be a massive loss of green cover in this region of Kodagu that forms the catchment of River Cauvery, he said.

Apart from increasing man-elephant conflict due to the depletion of green cover, the project will result in rapid and uncontrolled urbanisation and will ultimately result in the areas going dry without rainfall. This will lead to drying up of already weakened River Cauvery, he cautioned.

**Threat to River Cauvery**

Widening of NH 275 will make the presently green terrain barren and this will lead to more landslides and will threaten the very existence of River Cauvery as thousands of trees will be felled in the river catchment area. The current traffic density of 2,500 to 3,000 vehicles per day does not warrant four-lane conversion of the existing two-lane Highway.

# Applications invited for International Awards

Mysuru, Dec.8 - Global Achievers Foundation, New Delhi, has invited applications for International Award from individuals and organisations, who have made outstanding achievements in the field of Education, Health, Social and Public Service, Computer and IT Research, Art and Culture, Dance, Drama, Literature, Journalism, Sports, TV, Theatre, Films, Administration, Law, Music, Science, Intellectual Development, Agriculture, Environment, Women Entrepreneurs, Young Entrepreneurs, Astrology, Tourism Development, Industry Development, Business Development, Corporate Leadership, Quality Excellence, etc.

"Platinum Achievers International Award" ceremony will be held at Bangkok, Thailand on Feb.15, 2019. The last date for sending the applications is Dec.20.

For details, contact B. Saanvi, # 209, 7th Cross, Tank Road, Near Thibbadevi Theatre, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru – 570007 or Mob: Mob: 78297-39563 or e-mail: managementgafindia@gmail.com.

# Service Organisations Cup
## Cricket Tourney begins in city

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (PM&SR)- A two-day Service Organisations Cup tennis ball cricket tournament organised by Mysore Round Table-21 began at University Sports Pavilion and Railway Grounds in city this morning.

Nine teams including Mysore Round Tables, a team of Tablers from Shivamogga, Rotary Club of Mysore Midtown and Rotary Club of Mysore Central, last year's winners Kalisu Foundation and PKS, a wild card non-registered service took part in the event. 11 members are participating in every team in 8-over matches.

The tournament was held on a league format followed by the semi-finals and the final.

# Calling unemployed youths

Mysuru, Dec.8 - The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible unemployed youths of Safai Karmachari / Manual Scavenger families for self-employment with subsidy (Rs. 5 lakh and Rs. 10 lakh) under Samrudhi and Airavata entrepreneurship development initiatives of the Department.

The last date for applying is Dec.20. For more details log onto www.karnataka.gov.in, http://samrudhiyojane.com or http://kalyankendra.com according to a press release.


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# CM launches housing project for flood-hit families in Kodagu

*Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, along with Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, symbolically laying the foundation stone for the construction of houses on a 50-acre plot at Jamboor village near Madapura in Kodagu yesterday, by pressing a remote controlled button. Also seen are Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLA Appachu Ranjan, Kodagu District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh, Housing Minister U.T. Khader, MLA K.G. Bopaiah and MLC Boje Gowda. Picture below shows model houses.*

Madikeri, Dec.8 (UNI)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) yesterday laid the foundation stone for the construction of houses on a 50-acre plot at Jamboor village near Madapura in the district. The foundation stone was symbolically laid in an e-way by pressing a remote controlled button. Later, a physical foundation laying ceremony was also held where priests performed rituals.

Each house will be built at a cost of Rs.9.80 lakh. The CM also made an announcement on the setting up of the Kodagu Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Development Authority, of which he is the Chairman. It will carry out reconstruction and rehabilitation work and restoring the flood-ravaged district.

In his address, Kumaraswamy lauded the courage displayed by the people of Kodagu during floods and landslips. He offered all help from the Government to those displaced and affected by the unprecedented calamity.

**MP takes objection:** Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara said there was no dearth of funds with the Government for offering succour to the affected. The lost charm of the district following the floods and landslips would be restored, he added. "The Centre has not released any special aid to flood-ravaged Kodagu," he alleged.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha took exception to Dr. Parameshwara's comment in his speech and argued that the Centre has also responded positively to the flood-hit district.

Objecting to the Dy.CM's remark that the Centre should have announced a special package for Kodagu like it did for Kerala, Simha said, the Centre did not announce any package to Kerala but released funds under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). Also, the Highways in Kodagu were being repaired and reconstructed from the Central grant, he maintained.

**War of words:** Displaying a letter on the Centre's aid to the State which was also acknowledged by the Chief Minister, Pratap Simha said that like in a school admission process where the names of the child's father and mother are mentioned, the State has to acknowledge Centre's contribution. This comment irritated Kumaraswamy and he chided the MP for his remarks. A war of words ensued between them for some moments. Speaking on the occasion, HDK said that Rs.85 crore has been released for rehabilitation works in the first phase in Kodagu besides Rs.45 crore for the road works by PWD. He said, the State Govt. for the first time has paid Rs.50,000 directly to the persons who have lost their house articles.

**Rs.180 crore received so far:** He said that so far Rs.180 crore has been received from the donors including Rs.103 crore from Government employees. The funds will be utilised for the reconstruction and rehabilitation works for the Kodagu. Infosys Foundation has come forward to construct 250 houses. He said that the District Administration should spare 1.5 acres of land to Chamundeswari Electric Supply Company for construction of a Sub-Station for the new houses.

Referring to Union Government funds for reconstruction and rehabilitation works in Kodagu, he said that the Centre has sanctioned Rs.546 crore which is not only for the Kodagu but also eight districts in the State where the natural calamity occurred.

Minister for Housing and Urban Development U.T. Khader said, construction of houses for the families would start from Saturday (Dec.8) at Jamboor. Around 55 houses would be built in one month in the respective colonies.

Minister in-Charge of Kodagu S.R. Mahesh, MLA Appachu Ranjan, DC P.I. Sreevidya and others were present.

# No going back on my promise of farm loan waiver: CM

Mandya, Dec.8- Maintaining that he has been working on farm loan waiver scheme for over six-months, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has said that he will not go back on his promise of farm loan waiver. Addressing the gathering at Sitapura in Pandavapura on Friday, the CM said that the farm loan waiver amounts to Rs.46,000 crore.

Announcing that he will start distributing debt-free certificates to farmers of Doddaballapur and Sedam taluks on Saturday (Dec.8), whose loans have been waived off, Kumaraswamy said that 2.80 lakh families, who have non-performing assets and 41.20 lakh families who have borrowed between Rs.50,000 and Rs.3 lakh, will be considered for loan waiver.

Continuing, the CM said that the Government will open Paddy Procurement Centres.

Pointing out that the centre has fixed Rs.1,750 MSP (per quintal) for paddy, Kumaraswamy said that the State Government would pay Rs.100 more per quintal.

The CM distributed cheques for Rs.5 lakh each to the kin of victims of Kanaganamaradi bus tragedy which claimed 30 lives, when a private bus plunged into Varuna Canal at Kanaganamaradi in Pandavapura taluk on Nov.24.

**CM launches paddy harvesting:** Kumaraswamy launched paddy harvesting at Sitapura in Pandavapura taluk yesterday.

The CM landed at KRS helipad and reached Sitapura village, where he was given a rousing reception. He was taken in a procession in a decorated bullock cart for over half a kilometre on a mud road that was decorated with buntings, flowers and rangolis.

Accompanied by more than 40 farmers and labourers, Kumaraswamy performed puja in front of a heap of more than 100 quintals of paddy that was decked up with flowers.

The CM had transplanted paddy at a farm in Sitapura on Aug.11, with the KRS full to the brim after a gap of over four years.

**Parapet walls along Canals:** The CM announced that the Govt. has decided to construct parapet walls or barriers on roads which pass along the Canals in Mandya district. He said that the Govt. has directed Cauvery Neeravari Nigam (CNN) to prepare an action plan is this regard.

Observing that tragedies such as the Kanaganamaradi bus accident would not have occurred if there were parapet walls or barriers on either side of irrigation Canals, the CM said that the Government has understood the severity of the issue and appropriate measures will be taken to prevent mishaps.

**Sips tea at petty stall:** Kumaraswamy stopped by a roadside petty shop at Aralakuppe in Pandavapura to have tea and vada.

During his brief stop-over at the petty shop, the CM held talks with the villagers. Later, the CM laid the foundation stone for a bridge across Cauvery, that will connect Mysuru and Aralakuppe.

The bridge, estimated to cost Rs.78 crore, will reduce the distance between Mysuru and Aralakuppe by nearly 15 kms.

Mandya District Minister C.S. Puttaraju, MLCs K.T. Srikantegowda, Marithibbegowda and Appajigowda, Mandya ZP President Nagarathna Swamy, Vice-President Gayatri Revanna, DC N. Manjushree, IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra, SP Shivaprakash Devaraj and other officials were present.

# Govt. Ayurveda College Alumni Meet on Sunday

Mysuru, Dec.8 (PM&US)- The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital will be held tomorrow (Dec.9) at 10 am at the College premises here. College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde and Alumni Association President Dr. J.G. Vishwanathaiah will be the chief guests, according to College sources.

The function also include cultural programme.

# District Minister to inaugurate Lingambudhi Park tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.8- The inauguration of Lingambudhi Park and Salumarada Thimmakka Tree Park organised by the Forest Department will held on Dec.9 in city.

State Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) will inaugurate Malalavadikere Salumarada Thimmakka Tree Park at Jayanagar at 7.30 am and Lingambudhi Park at its main entrance gate at Ramakrishnanagar at 8.30 am. MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside over the programme.

State Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLAs L. Nagendra & Tanveer Sait, MLCs R. Dharmasena & K.T. Srikantegowda, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahammed, Zilla Panchayat President Nayeema Sulthana & Vice-President G. Nataraj, Taluk Panchayat President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, Vice-President N.B. Manju and others will be the chief guests.

# Day-long training in first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors on Dec.11

Mysuru, Dec.8- Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) in association with Department of Factories and Boilers, Government of Karnataka and St. John's Ambulance Association, Mysuru, have jointly organised a one-day 61st training programme in first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors on Dec.11 (Tuesday) at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, Mysuru, from 9 am to 5 pm.

The need for first-aid is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines and electrical appliances in everyday work at home and at workplace. As per the statutory compliance, in every industry certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid and they should know the important procedure for treating the casualty.

K.G. Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra*, will inaugurate the programme.

H. Suresh, Assistant Director of Factories, Department of Factories and Boilers, Mysuru Division, will preside.

The faculty for this programme will be Dr. B. Prakash, an experienced First-Aid Trainer from St. John's Ambulance Association. It will be presented through lectures, discussions, case studies, interactions and demonstrations.

For details contact the Manager, Nanjangud Industries Association, 1st Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud- 571302 or Ph: 08221-225568 or Mob:97393-37316, according to a press release from B.S. Chandrashekhara, Hon.Secretary, NIA.

# Rs.2.8 lakh stolen from scooter box

Mysuru, Dec.8 (RK&US)- A few miscreants are said to have stolen Rs.2.8 lakh cash kept in the box of a parked scooter in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here recently.

Padma, wife of Prithvi and a resident of Vijayanagar, was said to have drawn Rs.2.8 lakh from Karnataka Bank and kept it in the box of her Honda Activa Scooter. On the way back home, she reportedly went to a textile shop parking her scooter in front of the shop. On returning from the shop, she found the cash missing from the scooter box.

Vijayanagar Police have registered the case.

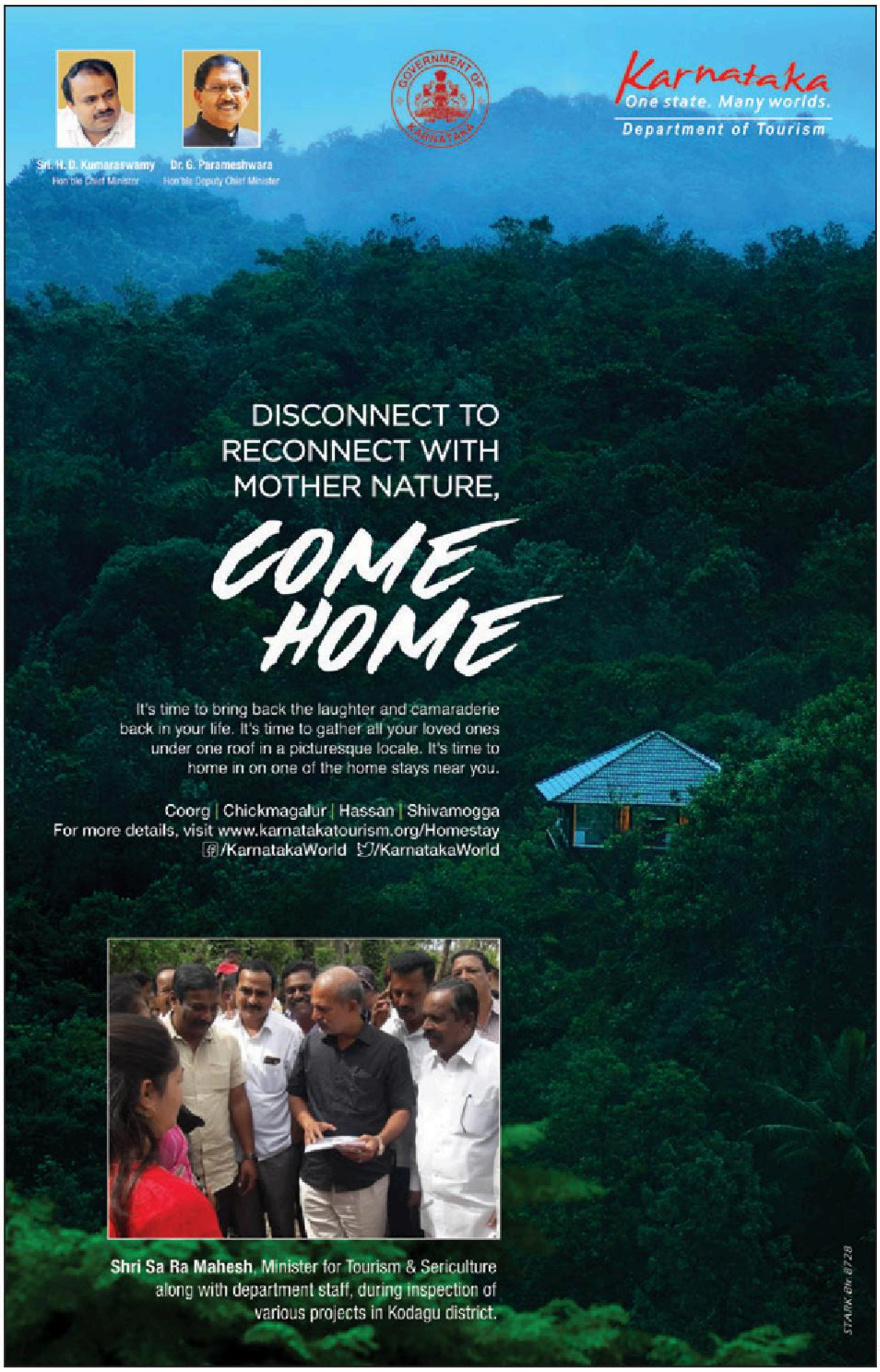
# Music system stolen from car

Mysuru, Dec.8 (SPN&US)- A few miscreants are said to have stolen the music system of a Maruti Bolero car parked in front of a house in Vijayanagar 4th Stage here recently after breaking the glasses of the vehicle.

The car is said to be belonging to Kariappa. Vijayanagar Police have registered the case.

# Suttur Seer calls on ailing Siddaganga Swamiji

*Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji last evening called on Siddaganga Seer Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, who is admitted at Dr. Rela Institute and Medical Centre in Chennai for liver bypass. The 111-year-old Swamiji was airlifted to Chennai from Bengaluru on Friday for further surgical intervention after a team of expert surgeons from Chennai visited the Mutt on Thursday. The two-and-a-half hour surgey was performed by Dr. Mohamed Rela and team today (Saturday) and the Seer has been advised 10-week rest.*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# Kodagu hockey coach part of World Cup Men's Hockey officiating team

Kushalnagar, Dec.8 (AG& BCT)- B.S. Ankitha from Madikeri in Kodagu district has functioned as a Level-2 Technical Official for the World Cup Men's Hockey that was held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, between Dec.4 and 6.

The Tournament was conducted at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar by Fédération Internationale de Hockey, commonly known by the acronym FIH, the international governing body of field hockey and indoor field hockey.

Ankitha has the distinction of being the only Level-2 Technical Official to be selected from India and from Karnataka for the FIH World Cup Men's Hockey.

She has received training as FIH Hockey India Level-2 Technical Official. Her training at Bhubaneswar makes her eligible to be the Technical Officer for International hockey matches in the future. Prior to this, Ankitha has obtained training from SAI Hockey Hostel at Madikeri.

*B.S. Ankitha*

Ankitha has represented Karnataka in the National level for five times (twice in senior level and thrice junior level). In the University-level (Mangalore University), she has won three Gold medals and two Bronze (Annamalai University). She has participated in All India Inter-University Tournaments five times.

Ankitha has completed her Masters in Commerce and has a Diploma in Sports Coaching (National Institute of Sports).

She has PG Diplomas in e-Finance and Gym Instruction. She has done a course in Hockey abroad.

She was the coach for Karnataka State Team Junior Nationals Women's and Senior Nationals (Girls).

Ankitha is currently working as a hockey coach at the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Shivamogga. Ankitha is the daughter of B.A. Suresh and B.S. Dharmavathi, residents of Madikeri.

She remembers her coaches Srinivas, Karumbaiah, Shankar Tholmatti, Suresh Adina, Vivek Chaturvedi and SAI coach N. Muthu Kumar whom she considers as a role model.

***B.S. Ankitha** (fourth from left) **along with the officiating team of hockey coaches and technical officers at World Cup Men's Hockey held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.***

# Annual Sports Meet begins

Mysuru, Dec.8- The Annual Sports Meet of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar II Stage, began at the School campus this morning.

Pavithra Chandra, International Basketball player and Founder of B7 Sports Management, were the chief guests who inaugurated the event.

The programme was attended by Joyce Lobo, CEO, St. Joseph's & St. Matthias Institutions and Heads of St. Joseph's and St. Matthias Institutions.

The backbone of the programme were M.M. Nirmala, Principal, Susie Pinto, Vice-Principal, Kashinath, Pushparaj, Shanthi and Chaitra, who are the PETs.

Khushi, International repute Yoga exponent, was the torch-bearer along with fellow students Mayuradithya, Daivik and Yashika, who are growing talents in Cricket and Chess.

## Bengaluru Open Golf Championship-2018

# Sri Lanka's Anura Rohana leads

## Mysuru's Yashas Chandra makes the cut

*Anura Rohana*

Bengaluru, Dec.8- Sri Lankan Anura Rohana powered ahead by three shots after shooting a sublime eight-under-64 in round two of the PGTI's Indo-MIM Presents Bengaluru Open Golf Championship 2018 Powered By Britannia, GoAir and Principal Partner Karnataka Tourism.

The 45-year-old's bogey-free effort in windy conditions in the later half of the day took his 36-hole total to an imposing 13-under-131 at the Karnataka Golf Association (KGA) course.

Mysuru lad M.S. Yashas Chandra returned with a two-day aggregate score of two-under 142 (70+72) and is placed 28th in the rankings after the second-day and made the cut for the tournament.

While the experienced Anura shot the tournament's best score to take pole position, 17-year-old rookie Aadil Bedi of Chandigarh also hogged the limelight with a classy seven-under-65 that placed him second at 10-under-134.

The halfway cut fell at one-over-145 at the Rs.60 lakh event. Sixty-two professionals and one amateur made the cut.

Anura Rohana (67-64), who began the day in fourth place, one off the lead, sizzled from the very start as he sank birdies on his first two holes, the 10th and 11th. Although he missed a number of short putts on the back-nine, Rohana did manage to pick up two more strokes on the 14th and 18th.

Another youngster from Mysuru I.L. Aalaap returned with a two-day score of 146 (75+71) and missed the cut.

## KSCA Inter-Zonal U-14 Cricket Tourney

# Bengaluru gains first innings point against Mysuru Zone

Bengaluru, Dec.8- An excellent fight-back by the Mysuru Zone batsmen went in vain as they fell short of the Bengaluru Zone's first innings total of 345 in 98.5 overs, by 18-runs and were bowled out for 327 in 98.2 overs, in the two-day KSCA Inter-Zonal U-14 match played at JSS Grounds in Bengaluru on Thursday and Friday respectively.

Bengaluru gained vital first innings lead and the three points in the two-day drawn encounter, while Mysuru secured one point.

Choosing to bat after winning toss, Bengaluru scored a good first innings total of 345 in 98.5 overs. Openers S.U. Karthik (82, 10x4, 2x6) and K.S. Aditya (95,10x4) batted well and added 128-runs for the opening wicket. Daniel Christopher (60 n.o., 8x4), C. Prateek (31) and Krishiv Bajaj (22) were the other scorers. Skipper Rohith Goutham took 4 for 67, while he was well-supported by M.S. Yashwanth (2 for 48). S. Ishaan, Dhanush Gowda, R. Raaj and K. Kethan took a wicket each.

In reply, Mysuru rallied well to score 327 in 98.2 overs, and fell short of the target by 18-runs. Opener K. Prajwal (71, 6x4s) and Akhil Kashyap (22) added 50-runs for the third wicket. Later, K. Kethan (69, 11x4) and Prajwal added 91-runs for the fourth wicket. Kethan and M.S. Yashwanth (45, 5x4) consolidated the innings further by adding 51-runs. S. Ishaan (55, 53b, 6x4, 1x6) and Yashwanth brought the target closer by adding 62-runs for the seventh wicket. Y.S. Bhuvan (25) was the other contributor. Arnav Sajan and Daniel Christopher took three wickets each for Bengaluru Zone.

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**Bengaluru Zone:** 345 in 98.5 overs (S.U. Karthik 82, K.S. Adityta 95, C. Prateek 31, Daniel Christopher 60 n.o., G. Rohith Gowtham 4 for 67, M.S. Yashwanth 2 for 48) drew with **Mysuru Zone:** 327 in 98.2 overs (K. Prajwal 71, K. Kethan 69, M.S. Yashwanth Kumar 45,

S. Ishaan 55, Y.S. Bhuvan 25, Arnav Sajan 3 for 38, Daniel Christopher 3 for 67, Aryan Mondal 2 for 58); **Bengaluru Zone:** 3 points and **Mysuru Zone:** 1 point.

# Two ITI students drown in Kootuhole backwaters

Madikeri, Dec.8 (PS&DM)- In a tragic incidents, two students met a watery grave while swimming in the turbulent backwaters of Kootuhole river near Galibeedu in Madikeri taluk yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Rakshith (20) and Yeshwanth (20), both first year ITI students at Government ITI College in Madikeri.

Rakshith was from Udathumotte while Yashwanth was from Madenadu in the taluk.

*Rakshith* *Yeshwanth*

Rakshith and Yeshwanth were part of a 6-member group of students who came in three motorcycles to Kootuhole backwaters for a swim yesterday afternoon.

While four of the students swam to safety, Rakshith and Yashwanth were caught in strong undercurrents and drowned at about 4 pm, it is learnt.

While the body of Rakshith was discovered last evening, the body of Yashwanth was retrieved this morning. Madikeri Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

Heart-rending scenes were witnessed at the Government Hospital Mortuary where the post-mortem was conducted.

# Tiger rescued, shifted to rehab

Hunsur, Dec.8 (HSM)- A tiger, trapped in a snare at Shettihalli-Lakkapatna Reserve Forest in Hunsur taluk, was rescued and shifted to a rehab centre by the Forest Department officials on Friday.

The tiger was caught in the snare believed to have been laid at the agriculture field on the periphery of Shettihalli.

Forest Staff on duty noticed the trapped tiger on Friday morning and alerted the higher officials who swung into action.

In an attempt to free itself from the snare, the tiger is said to have received minor injuries. Wildlife Division Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb Rahman tranquillised the tiger and treated it.

The rescued feline was later shifted to **Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre** set up by Mysuru Zoo at Koorgalli with the officials yet to decide on its release back into the wild.

Additional Principal Conservator of Forests (PCCF) Jagath Ram, Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF) Vijaykumar, Assistant Conservators of Forests (ACFs) Somappa & Prasannakumar, Wildlife Warden Kritika, Environmentalist Rajkumar, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Sandeep and others too visited the spot.


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# Brindavan Gardens will not be disturbed: DKS

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The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) has appointed a consultant for undertaking the review of the existing facility, develop a Master Plan for upgradation and additions of the new facilities to transform the Brindavan Gardens into "A Must Visit Attraction" in India.

The work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (costing Rs.2.93 crore) has been entrusted to Sincere Architects Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur. The total estimate of the project is Rs.1,425 crore. The proposed area considered for the development of Garden is about 290 acres. "The entire project will be completed in two-and-a-half years," D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) said.

With the project, the Government aims to increase international tourist footfall to Karnataka and increase domestic tourist flow to Mysuru. "We want to promote heritage and culture of Mysuru and Karnataka and provide a life-time experience for tourists to visit and share," he explained.

"The mega project will increase economy and will have a direct impact on hotel and retail industry of Mysuru and Bengaluru. It will generate employment of more than 2,000 people directly and 20,000 people indirectly," Shivakumar added.

## Grand Master Plan for a Grand Attraction

MASTER PLAN, BRINDAVAN GARDEN
KRS DAM
LAND FOR SHOPPING MALL & HOTEL
LAND FOR HOTELS / RESORTS & GOLF COURSE
PROPOSED JUNGLE SAFARI
PROPOSED NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CONTROL BELT
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### GRAND PLANS FOR A GRAND ATTRACTION

**Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rotary:** To provide a beautiful ambience to the entrance and pay homage to the person who was behind this beautiful garden, this Rotary is dedicated to Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. On the Rotary, a beautiful gun metal sculpture of Krishnaraja Wadiyar will be housed over a grand white marble pedestal with a beautiful horticulture around it.

**Toll plaza:** This gate is designed to segregate huge number of traffic in various lanes according to their size and wheels for systematic management and also for collection of toll. It is designed in such a way that it adds to the identity of the city by using various elements of Mysuru monuments.

**Entry plaza:** The visitors can plan his visit here. They can buy tickets, take tourist information and maps, understand shows, see videos on large LED screens and spend time on way back. They can buy souvenirs, buy utility items, and enjoy coffee shops and food joints. There will be facilities like seminar rooms for study groups, administrative offices, fast-track lines, enjoy fountains, Wi-Fi facility for online bookings, etc.

**Grand street:** The street ambiance will be one of its kind flanked by miniature historical buildings of Karnataka.

**Gandaberunda statue:** The Grand Street ends into a small plaza. The plaza will have a high monolith tower surrounded by a soldier sitting on a horse. On the top of the Tower there will be a statue of Gandaberunda.

**Cauvery statue:** The grand iconic Cauvery Statue will be built at a height of 120 metres. It will be constructed at a lagoon of the River within KRS. A 60 metre-high golden colour metal statue of Goddess Cauvery will stand on a 60-metre high brown granite stone pedestal.

**Other facilities:** Wide parking space, Cauvery promenade, food plaza, boating lake, amphitheatre, botanical garden, jungle boat ride, North garden, Meena Bazaar, South garden, doll museum, water park, penguin park, roller coaster, amusement park and indoor activities, glass sky bridge walk, wax and history museum, tree walk/ children park, aroma garden, balloon ride, water plane and parasailing, laser fountain show, projection wall, helipad, glass castle, fountains, etc.

# Disneyland at KRS Dam vehemently opposed

Mysuru, Dec.8 (MTY&DM)- Vehemently opposing the Government's move to construct a Disneyland like project at KRS Dam site in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, over a hundred activists from various association and organisations, under the joint banner of 'Bebi Betta Ulisi, KRS Rakshishi,' held a preliminary meeting at Karnataka Institute for Agricultural Marketing complex auditorium on Hunsur Road, this morning, to chalk out future course of action.

Heritage expert of the city Prof. S.N. Rangaraju, who was among the first speakers at the meeting, said that River Cauvery is the lifeline of crores of people in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and the Government's latest move to build a Disneyland at KRS Dam, poses a great threat

to the very existence of the river.

Prof. Rangaraju said that KRS Dam was built nearly a century ago using only cement mortar and stones, on a 110 ft. to 140 ft. wide foundation. Stating that no steel was used in the construction of the Dam, apart from the sluice gates, he said that many experts have advised against any major construction in the vicinity of 50-70 kms of the Dam.

Cautioning the Government against the Disneyland project, Prof. Rangaraju warned that the project, apart from posing a major threat to the Dam, will ultimately lead to River Cauvery meeting the same fate of Vedavathi and Suvarnavathi Rivers, which have dried up.

Highlighting the threats posed to the Dam and its surroundings by the proposed Disneyland project, he urged the Government to drop the move at once in the better interests of crores of people, for whom Mother Cauvery is the lifeline.

Social activist P. Mallesh warned the Govt. against indiscreet stone-quarrying in Bebi Betta, located close to the Dam.

Maintaining that scientists have attributed the deafening sounds and tremors that were recently felt across Mandya to stone-mining at Bebi Betta, Mallesh alleged that illegal stone-quarrying in Bebi Betta over the past few decades, posed a grave threat to KRS Dam, which is just a few kilometres away. Calling for urgent measures for a total ban on mining at Bebi Betta, he claimed that illegal mining had affected the lives of hundreds of people living in villages around the hill.

Urging the Government to impose a total ban on mining at Bebi Betta and surrounding areas and not to go ahead with the proposed Disneyland-like project at KRS Dam, he warned of a massive movement if the Government goes ahead with the Disneyland project.

Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar and Devanur Mahadev, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, Prof. G.T. Veerappa, writers Bannur K. Raju and Prof. C.P. Siddashrama, Kannada activists M. Chandrashekar, M.B. Vishwanath and Doreswamy, DSS leader Guruprasad Keregodu, leaders L. Jagannath and Ugranarasimhegowda, farmer leaders Badagalapura Nagendra, Ashwath Raje Urs, Hosakote Basavaraj, Hosur Kumar, Belagola Subramanya, Lakshminarayan and others attended the meeting.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
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| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Orange* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Bhairava Geetha* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *The Villian* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Chanranti* | Olympia | 2420737 | 1 Show |
| *Victory-2* | Olympia | 2420737 | 3 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *2.0* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Tumbbad* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| *Extra Income* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Kavacham* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| *Subrahmanyapuram* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *2.0 (3D)* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *2.0 (2D)* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| **ENGLISH** | | | |
| *Mortal Engines* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |

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| *Orange (K)* | (S-1) | 10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 7 pm |
| *Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)* | (S-1) | 1.10 pm |
| *Kedarnath (H)* | (S-1) | 9.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 5.05 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Mortal Engines (E)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am, 7.15 pm |
| *Bhairava Geetha (K)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *Subhalekha + Lu (Te)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *Kavacham (Te)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Mataash (K)* | (S-3) | 9.55 am |
| *Possession of Hannah Grace (E)* | (S-3) | 12.50 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Next Enti (Te)* | (S-3) | 2.40 pm |
| *Subrahmanyapuram (Te)* | (S-4) | 10.20 am |
| *2.0 (3D-Ta)* | (S-4) | 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm |
| | | 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm |

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| *Kedarnath (H)* | (S-2) | 9.50 am, 2.20 pm, 4.50 pm, |
| | | 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *2.0 (3D-Ta)* | (S-1) | 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *2.0 (3D-H)* | (S-1) | 9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Possession of Hannah Grace (E)* | (S-2) | 12.20 pm |
| *Orange (K)* | (S-3) | 10.25 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Subhalekha + Lu (Te)* | (S-3) | 1.20 pm |
| *Mortal Engines (E)* | (S-3) | 4.00 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Mundina Badalavane (K)* | (S-4) | 1.00 pm |
| *Mataash (K)* | (S-4) | 3.40 pm |
| *Bhairava Geetha (K)* | (S-4) | 6.45 pm |
| *Kavacham (Te)* | (S-4) | 9.30 pm |
| *Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)* | (S-4) | 10.00 am |

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| *2.0 (3D-Ta)* | 9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *2.0 (3D-Te)* | 12.15 pm |
| *2.0 (3D-H)* | 6.45 pm |
| *Possession of Hannah Grace (E)* | 9.00 am, 1.50 pm, 7.45 pm |
| *Kedarnath (H)* | 10.30 am, 4.15 pm |
| | 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Orange (K)* | 10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Mortal Engines (E)* | 11.10 am, 5.00 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Mundina Badalaavane (K)* | 1.30 pm |
| *Kavacham (Te)* | 4.15 pm |
| *Bhairava Geetha (K)* | 10.00 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

## EVENTS TODAY (DEC.8)

**Bharath International Travels (BIT):** The Holiday Festival, annual promotional sales activity at all its branches, **up to 7 pm [Mob: 80955-44660].**

**Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** MyBuild Expo, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, state-of-art technologies and latest in Real Estate, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

**Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Music concert, 'Aralu Pratibhe' — platform for the budding artistes of 'Surabhi' to gain the stage-experience along with accompaniments, 'Vrindavana,' # 213, A-1 Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 6 pm.**

**Sharada Vidya Mandir, Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College, Mysuru:** Sharadotsava 2K18, JSS Science and Technology University VC Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara chief guest, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**

**SVG's Vishwaprajna Composite PU College:** Prathibimba - 2018, Annual Day celebrations, Ministers G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh chief guests, College campus, near Kanakadasa Circle, Ring Road, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **5 pm.**

**Pravara Art Studio Trust and Rotary Brindavan Mysore:** Staging of humorous play 'Bega baaro aliya,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Sri Bhagavad Gita Phalashruti' by Vid. Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

**Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA):** MAA Utsav, former Minister Dr. Y. Nagappa inaugurates, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, MAA Trust President Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, Mysore Medical College Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraja and others will take part, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

**Suvarna Karnataka Rakshana Vedike, Mysuru:** 12th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and presentation of 'Mysuru Ratna' Award, President of Central Relief Committee C.N. Manje Gowda inaugurates, MLA A.H. Vishwanath hoists flag, Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda presides, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Janathanagar, Thonachikoppal, **5.30 pm.**

### Music Concert by Raghu Dixit

**Pratham Mysore and Children's Education Initiatives:** Musical Extravaganza by **Raghu Dixit,** North Avenue at Mysore Socials, Plot No.225P, behind Coco Cola Godown, Rane Madras Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **6 pm.**

**[Entry only with Donor Pass; Mob: 96208-15025]**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The gospel of holy mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Vighnesh Ishwar, accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi - Violin, Vid. Anoor Anantakrishna Sharma - Mridanga and Vid. Pranav Dutt - Morching, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Gayana Sabha, Mysuru:** Hindustani vocal concert by Vidu. Sharada Bhat Kattige, accompanied by Parameshwara Hegde on tabla and Shriram Bhat on harmonium, Mini Hall, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra:** Srimadbhagavatha Discourse by Pandit Narasimhacharya Gore of Coimbatore, Kendra premises, Revenue Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.9)

**RideACycle Foundation (RAC-F):** 11th edition of 8-day Tour of Nilgiris (TfN), City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao flags off, Hotel Rio Meridian, **7 am.**

**Carmel Catholic Association:** Inauguration of Carol Singing Competition-2018, Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Dr. K.A. William chief guest, **9 am;** Valedictory, former in-Charge VC of Mysore University Dr. Aisha M. Shariff chief guest, Excel Public School Principal K.G. Mathew guest of honour, **6 pm.**

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**Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** MyBuild Expo, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, state-of-art technologies and latest in Real Estate, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**

**Srikanta Educational Institutions and Srikanta Samskruta Pathashale, K.N. Varadaraja Iyengar Memorial Trust, Shankaramath Layout, Khille Mohalla:** Gita Jayanti inauguration, Trust President R.G. Narasimha Iyengar presides, Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti chief guest and main speaker, Institution auditorium, **10 am.**

**Ranga Taranga Trust, Chamarajanagar:** 20th State-level Bhavageete Contest-2018, **10.30 am;** Prize distribution ceremony, scholar Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy inaugurates, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa will distribute prizes, B. Kavitha Kamath and K. Anand Kumar jury members, Trust President Somashekar Bisalwadi presides, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **4 pm.**

**Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Prathishtana:** Conferring of 'Balashri', 'Yuvashri' and 'Sadhanashri' awards to achievers, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**

**Karnataka Urdu Academy, Bengaluru and Faizan-e-Urdu Adab, Mysuru:** Mazahiya and Sanjida Mushaira, Academy Chairman Alhaj Munawar Mubeen presides, Town Hall, **4 pm.**

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Sri Bhagavad Gita' by Vid. Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

**Basava Kendra:** 206th Sharana Sangama, Sri Basavayogiprabhu Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. Ranganath speaks, Basaveshwara Road, Agrahara, **5.30 pm.**

**Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Grand vocal concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth of Mysuru, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy on violin, Vid. Vinod Shyam Anoor on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Bidaram Krishnappa Srirama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **6 pm.**

**Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 'Ramabhyudayam,' a dance ballet by Badri Divya Bhushan and Dr.Anjana Divya Bhushan and Troupe of Bhushan's Academy, Mysuru, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra:** Srimadbhagavatha Discourse by Pandit Narasimhacharya Gore of Coimbatore, Kendra premises, Revenue Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Chudamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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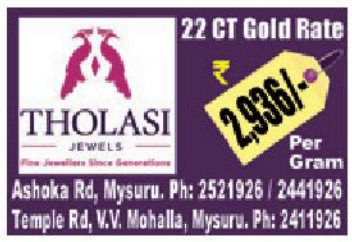

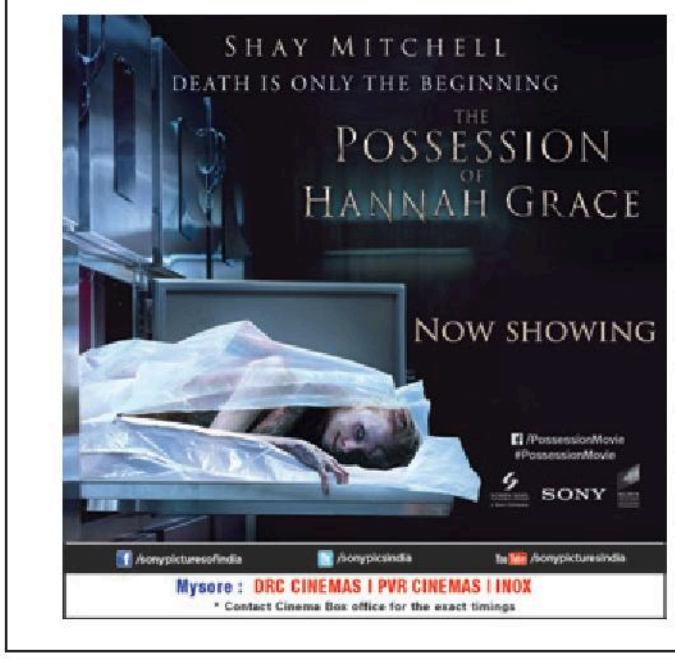

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